

Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, August 14, 2025 – 0730 MDT
National Preparedness Level 4

National Fire Activity:

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
Initial attack activity:	Light (95 fires)
New large incidents:	8
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires:	36
CIMTs committed:	15
NIMOs committed:	0

Nationally, there are Three fires being managed under a strategy other than full suppression. Zero fires are in Alaska. Three fires are in the Lower 48.

Fires not managed under a full suppression strategy or fires managed under a full suppression strategy but utilizing a combination of tactics – such as monitoring, confinement or point zone protection – achieve specific fire management objectives while balancing the most effective utilization of resources. Fires managed as described above are identified in the situational report as Comp fires. Additional information including definitions can be found in the [NWCG glossary](#) or [here](#).

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Two MAFFS C-130 airtankers and support personnel have been deployed to Colorado Springs, CO and two MAFFS C-130 airtankers and support personnel have been deployed to Mesa, AZ to support wildland fire operations nationally. Their respective units are as follows: 302nd (Peterson SFB, CO) and 152nd AW (Reno, NV) to Colorado Springs, CO and 146th AW (Channel Islands, CA) and 153rd AW (Cheyenne, WY) to Mesa, AZ.

Active Incident Resource Summary

GACC	Incidents	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel	Change in Personnel
AICC	4	86,809	3	4	0	166	1
NWCC	9	14,219	22	44	8	1,360	-59
ONCC	4	42,660	13	22	4	618	-133
OSCC	6	139,098	121	422	34	5,827	-389
NRCC	8	7,826	5	31	1	412	81
GBCC	10	205,549	49	114	27	2,217	48
SWCC	9	193,447	53	132	20	3,073	-168
RMCC	12	185,282	58	143	25	2,686	218
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	5	3,003	3	11	3	171	-22
Total	67	877,893	327	923	122	16,530	-423

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 3)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned

Totals

New fires:	21
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	8
CIMTs committed:	4

Elk RBX, Rio Blanco County, CO. CIMT (RM Team 3). CIMT is also managing the Lee incident. Ten miles southeast of Meeker, CO. Grass, brush and timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing and creeping. Community of Meeker and communication infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Sage-grouse habitat threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Lee, White River Field Office, BLM. Eleven miles southwest of Meeker, CO. Grass and brush. Extreme fire behavior with crowning, wind-driven runs and short-range spotting. Community of Meeker and energy infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Turner Gulch, Grand Junction Field Office, BLM. CIMT (NR Team 2). CIMT (NR Team 3) mobilizing. Eight miles northeast of Gateway, CO. Timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, wind-driven runs and group torching. Community of Gateway threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Crosho, Medicine Bow-Routt NF, USFS. Eight miles northwest of Yampa, CO. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with group torching, long-range spotting and short crown runs. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Stoner Mesa, San Juan NF, USFS. CIMT (RM Team 1). Eleven miles northeast of Dolores, CO. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with short-range spotting, uphill runs and flanking. Community of Rico threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

* **Spring Creek**, Washakie County, WY. Thirty miles east of Worland, WY. Timber. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, group torching and short-range spotting. Structures threatened.

South Rim, Black Canyon of the Gunnison NP, NPS. Nine miles east of Montrose, CO. Brush, timber and grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Waters Canyon, Ute Mountain Agency, BIA. Fourteen miles southwest of Mancos, CO. Timber and medium slash. No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Elk RBX	CO-RBX	14,521	-28	75	Ctn	8/30	793	-69	18	31	5	7	9.2M	CNTY
Lee	CO-WRD	123,222	2,572	4	Ctn	8/30	481	59	8	50	8	13	9.6M	BLM
Turner Gulch	CO-GRD	29,068	276	53	Ctn	9/30	616	22	12	21	5	3	31.1M	BLM
Crosho	WY-MRF	1,700	1,400	0	Ctn	9/15	104	104	6	2	2	0	600K	FS
Stoner Mesa	CO-SJF	7,123	505	0	Ctn	10/1	324	59	5	19	3	0	2.8M	FS
* Spring Creek	WY-WAX	400	---	0	Ctn	8/20	97	---	3	6	1	0	500K	CNTY
South Rim	CO-BCP	4,232	0	52	Ctn	8/20	10	0	0	2	0	13	15.2M	NPS
Waters Canyon	CO-UMA	206	---	90	Ctn	8/31	67	---	2	1	1	0	604K	BIA

Great Basin Area (PL 3)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	18
New large incidents:	2
Uncontained large fires:	5
CIMTs committed:	3

Monroe Canyon, Fishlake NF, USFS. CIMT (GB Team 2). Three miles east of Monroe City, UT. Brush, timber and heavy slash. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, backing and group torching. Numerous communities, energy and communication infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

* **Rock**, Boise NF, USFS. CIMT (GB Team 6) mobilizing. Five miles northeast of Donnelly, ID. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with short crown runs, group torching and long-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened.

Beulah, Uinta-Wasatch-Cache NF, USFS. CIMT (GB Team 4). Thirty-two miles northeast of Kamas, UT. Timber. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, group torching and backing. Several communities threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

* **Box**, Boise District, BLM. Fifty-six miles southwest of Grandview, ID. Grass and brush. Extreme fire behavior with running. Residences and communication infrastructure threatened.

Jakes, Elko District, BLM. Two miles southwest of Midas, NV. Grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Monroe Canyon	UT-FIF	72,195	311	41	Ctn	8/31	1,251	-207	29	66	14	14	75.2M	FS
* Rock	ID-BOF	1,200	---	0	Ctn	9/7	182	---	5	5	4	0	500K	FS
Beulah	UT-UWF	4,046	694	0	Ctn	9/30	554	92	12	19	6	0	6.4M	FS
* Box	ID-BOD	350	---	0	Ctn	8/15	54	---	1	8	0	0	400K	BLM
Jakes	NV-EKD	82,217	0	94	Ctn	8/16	81	-17	1	6	2	0	12.9M	BLM
Cedar	ID-SCF	732	---	56	Comp	10/31	56	---	1	4	1	0	1M	FS
Big Bear	ID-PAF	14,935	---	70	Comp	10/1	11	---	0	0	1	0	300K	FS

SCF – Salmon-Challis NF, USFS PAF – Payette NF, USFS

Southwest Area (PL 3)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	6
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	7
CIMTs Committed	3

Dragon Bravo, Grand Canyon NP, NPS. CIMT (GB Team 7). Two miles west of North Rim, AZ. Brush, closed timber litter and timber. Active fire behavior with flanking, backing and spotting. Numerous structures and energy infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Billy, Tonto NF, USFS. Fifteen miles south of Young, AZ. Brush, medium slash and timber. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, flanking and backing. Structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Indian Creek, Fort Apache Agency, BIA. CIMT (SW Team 4). CIMT is also managing the Bronco incident. Ten miles southwest of Whiteriver, AZ. Grass, closed timber litter and timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Bronco, San Carlos Agency, BIA. Thirty miles northeast of San Carlos, AZ. Timber, chaparral and brush. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and isolated torching. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Middle Mesa, Carson NF, USFS. Transfer of command from CIMT (SW Team 3) back to the local unit will occur today. Twenty-two miles west of Dulce, NM. Brush, hardwood litter and timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering.

Vereda Blanca, Cibola NF, USFS. Forty-three miles northeast of Albuquerque, NM. Timber, light slash and brush. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and isolated torching. Structures threatened.

Goodwin, San Carlos Agency, BIA. Twelve miles southeast of Bylas, AZ. Grass, brush and chaparral. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Dragon Bravo	AZ-GCP	144,432	458	54	Ctn	9/1	978	-147	14	34	6	113	66.1M	NPS
Billy	AZ-TNF	19,750	2,540	21	Ctn	8/30	489	-2	8	28	3	0	9.2M	FS
Indian Creek	AZ-FTA	2,513	0	25	Ctn	9/1	577	29	12	20	3	0	4.4M	BIA
Bronco	AZ-SCA	18,131	0	21	Ctn	8/22	273	-1	5	12	1	0	3.7M	BIA
Middle Mesa	NM-CAF	5,031	0	92	Ctn	9/1	337	-67	4	21	1	0	9.9M	FS
Vereda Blanca	NM-CIF	1,307	98	4	Ctn	8/27	124	0	3	7	2	0	1.4M	FS
Goodwin	AZ-SCA	1,010	0	32	Ctn	8/15	187	20	4	7	1	0	1.3M	BIA

Southern California Area (PL 3)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned

Totals

New fires:	12
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	3
CIMTs committed:	2

Gifford, Los Padres NF, USFS. CIMT (CA Team 5). Fifteen miles northeast of Santa Maria, CA. Grass, brush and chaparral. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, short-range spotting and backing. Numerous communities, energy and communication infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Gold, San Bernardino NF, USFS. Transfer of command from CIMT (CA Team 6) back to the local unit will occur today. Six miles northwest of Big Bear, CA. Timber, chaparral and grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Canyon, Ventura County Fire Department. Three miles northeast of Piru, CA. Brush, chaparral and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous communities and energy infrastructure threatened. Area and trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Gifford	CA-LPF	130,440	5,165	41	Ctn	9/15	4,979	33	106	381	30	5	108M	FS
Gold	CA-BDF	1,036	-14	85	Ctn	8/20	200	-123	3	4	4	0	10.9M	FS
Canyon	CA-VNC	5,370	0	97	Ctn	8/14	81	-255	2	7	0	15	11.3M	CNTY

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)**Fire Activity and Teams Assigned****Totals**

New fires:	13
New large incidents:	3
Uncontained large fires:	4

Lightning Creek, Idaho Panhandle NF, USFS. Nine miles north of Clark Fork, ID. Heavy slash and timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and backing. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

* **Summer Springs**, Treasure County, MT. Thirteen miles southeast of Custer, MT. Timber, grass and brush. Active fire behavior with running, group torching and spotting. Structures and energy infrastructure threatened.

* **Pony Creek**, Rosebud County, MT. Started on private land four miles east of Colstrip, MT. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs and group torching. Residences threatened.

* **Mission Butte**, Crow Agency, BIA. Three miles east of St. Xavier, MT. Grass, brush and timber. Active fire behavior with running, flanking and torching. Residences threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Lightning Creek	ID-IPF	2,482	21	10	Ctn	11/30	165	8	2	5	0	0	2.3M	FS
* Summer Springs	MT-LG33	1,500	---	0	Ctn	8/16	26	---	0	10	0	0	450K	CNTY
* Pony Creek	MT-LG29	1,062	---	20	Ctn	8/15	23	---	0	7	0	0	25K	PRI
* Mission Butte	MT-CRA	500	---	0	Ctn	8/16	24	---	0	6	1	0	300K	BIA
Island Creek	ID-NCF	658	6	5	Comp	10/30	67	0	1	2	0	0	1.7M	FS

NCF – Nez Perce-Clearwater NF, USFS

Northwest Area (PL 3)**Fire Activity and Teams Assigned****Totals**

New fires:	14
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	4
CIMTs committed:	3

Bear Gulch, Olympic NF, USFS. Transfer of command from CIMT (NW Team 7) to CIMT (CA Team 7) will occur tomorrow. Ten miles northwest of Hoodsport, WA. Timber. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, flanking and torching. Structures threatened.

* **Crescent Road**, Northeast Region, Washington DNR. Seven miles north of Reardan, WA. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with running, torching and crowning. Structures threatened. Area and trail closures in effect.

Bear Creek II, Colville Agency, BIA. Transfer of command from CIMT (NW Team 3) back to the local unit will occur today. Eighteen miles north of Keller, WA. Timber and closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering.

Pomas, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS. Thirty-six miles northwest of Entiat, WA. Grass, timber and light slash. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and isolated torching.

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Bear Gulch	WA-OLF	8,257	2,061	3	Ctn	10/1	686	16	11	16	6	0	20.8M	FS

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
* Crescent Road	WA-NES	500	---	0	Ctn	UNK	76	---	1	5	0	1	200K	ST
Bear Creek II	WA-COA	267	0	70	Ctn	8/18	208	-48	4	5	0	0	4M	BIA
Pomas	WA-OWF	3,473	1	0	Ctn	10/1	281	-28	1	8	2	0	59.6M	FS
Duff	OR-UMA	251	-49	100	Ctn	---	59	-5	5	6	0	0	NR	BIA

UMA – Umatilla Agency, BIA

Northern California Area (PL 3)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned

Totals

New fires:	5
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	3

Mountain, Modoc NF, USFS. Seven miles southeast of Newell, CA. Grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Structures, energy and railroad infrastructure threatened.

Orleans Complex (2 fires), Six Rivers NF, USFS. Ten miles east of Orleans, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Mountain	CA-MDF	980	0	55	Ctn	8/16	177	0	5	5	0	0	575K	FS
Orleans Complex	CA-SRF	22,139	13	84	Ctn	8/15	360	17	6	12	4	0	78.8M	FS

Southern Area (PL 1)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned

Totals

New fires:	6
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	2

Backbone, Kisatchie NF, USFS. Fifteen miles south of Natchitoches, LA. Southern rough, timber and chaparral. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and creeping. Area and trail closures in effect.

* **Plummer Creek**, Florida Forest Service. Four miles north of Jacksonville, FL. Grass. Moderate fire behavior. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Backbone	LA-KIF	1,640	292	10	Ctn	8/28	139	0	2	9	1	0	971K	FS
* Plummer Creek	FL-FLS	400	---	0	Ctn	8/14	4	---	0	1	0	0	NR	ST

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Geographic Area	Fires/ Acres	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alaska	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest	FIRES	0	1	0	0	10	3	14
Northwest	ACRES	0	20	0	0	163	1	184
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
Northern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	12	14
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	11	1	12
Southern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	38	3,047	3,085
Northern Rockies	FIRES	9	0	0	0	4	0	13
Northern Rockies	ACRES	41	0	0	0	1,144	0	1,185
Great Basin	FIRES	0	6	0	0	7	5	18
Great Basin	ACRES	0	446	0	0	272	1,895	2,613
Southwest	FIRES	1	0	0	0	1	4	6
Southwest	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	138	139
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	2	4	0	0	11	4	21
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	7	147	0	0	459	0	613
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	6	0	6
Southern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	484	0	484
TOTAL FIRES:		12	11	0	0	55	17	95
TOTAL ACRES:		48	613	0	0	2,563	5,094	8,317

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (by Protection):

Geographic Area	Fires/ Acres	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	202	0	0	199	16	417
Alaska	ACRES	0	671,118	0	0	323,744	4	994,865
Northwest	FIRES	181	307	18	39	1,606	749	2,900
Northwest	ACRES	5,132	147,795	3,312	28	41,912	15,978	214,157
Northern California	FIRES	2	37	23	39	1,941	424	2,466
Northern California	ACRES	0	108	756	237	7,354	45,340	53,795
Southern California	FIRES	4	49	7	22	2,862	272	3,216
Southern California	ACRES	44	63,457	846	220	76,924	145,239	286,730
Northern Rockies	FIRES	429	49	13	24	957	434	1,906
Northern Rockies	ACRES	6,076	3,770	920	12	37,655	6,593	55,026
Great Basin	FIRES	28	546	2	31	824	324	1,755
Great Basin	ACRES	5,817	206,782	0	10	104,442	165,362	482,413
Southwest	FIRES	502	117	3	13	498	596	1,729
Southwest	ACRES	24,851	64,339	206	94,252	45,427	131,873	360,948
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	363	213	11	13	1,041	249	1,890
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	39,778	69,935	4,718	552	169,845	12,064	296,892
Eastern Area	FIRES	200	0	31	15	8,288	304	8,838
Eastern Area	ACRES	1,608	0	5,862	13	170,838	26,216	204,537
Southern Area	FIRES	394	0	68	95	17,253	582	18,392
Southern Area	ACRES	53,366	0	15,118	33,060	548,575	55,858	705,977
TOTAL FIRES:		2,103	1,520	176	291	35,469	3,950	43,509
TOTAL ACRES:		136,672	1,227,304	31,738	128,385	1,526,716	604,526	3,655,341

Ten Year Average	Quantity
Fires (2015 – 2024 as of today)	37,016
Acres (2015 – 2024 as of today)	4,504,112

Cumulative acres shown in the Active Incident Resource Summary Table may not be reflected in the YTD statistics due to a lag in units completing YTD adjustments in the SIT/209 Application. Otherwise, changes in agency YTD fires and acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments.

Predictive Services Discussion:

Temperatures across much of the West lower a little to around normal to slightly above normal as an upper trough establishes over the West. Winds ease across the Pacific Northwest but still remain breezy, with generally westerly winds of 10-20 mph and gusts of 25-35 mph amid minimum RH of 10-20% away from the coast focused on the east slopes of the Cascades into the Columbia Basin, and modest overnight recovery.

Across the Great Basin and into the Central Rockies, winds remain breezy, especially across the eastern Basin and into the Rockies, with west to southwesterly winds 10-20 mph with gusts of 20-45 mph amid RH of 7-15% and poor overnight recovery – widespread elevated conditions are expected for these parts. For most of California away from the coast, temperatures lower a little, however low RH continues with RH of 7-20% and poor overnight recovery. Winds will be mostly light except in areas favored by terrain.

Monsoon moisture lies over much of Arizona and into New Mexico and the central Rockies, with some upper moisture moving into the Great Basin area. This will maintain a chance of isolated mixed wet/dry thunderstorms with gusty outflows across the Southwest, as well as parts of the Great Basin and around the Central Rockies, with lightning more likely over these parts than during previous days - isolated dry thunderstorms and new ignitions remain possible on the western/northern fringe of the thunderstorms. Elsewhere, breezy/dry southerly winds are expected across the southern Plains. Scattered showers and thunderstorms are expected across much of the east, south, and Great Plains.

[National Predictive Services Outlook](#)

6 Minutes for Safety:

The 6 Minutes for Safety topics of the day are [Terrain and Fuels Make Escape to Safety Zones Difficult](#).